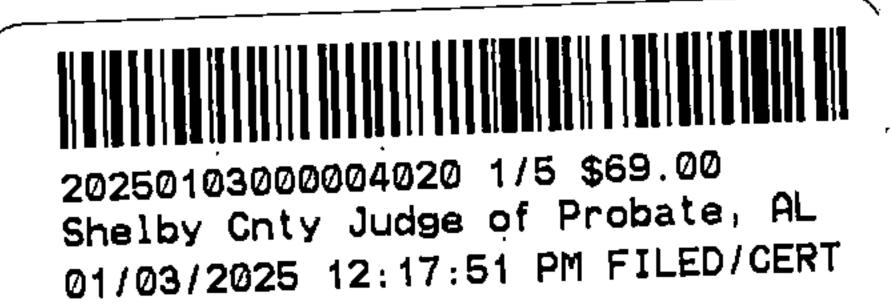


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## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA

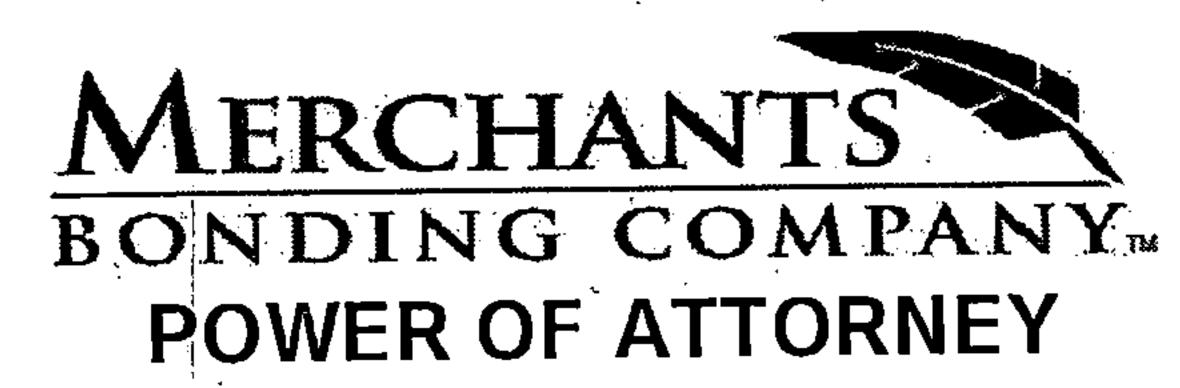


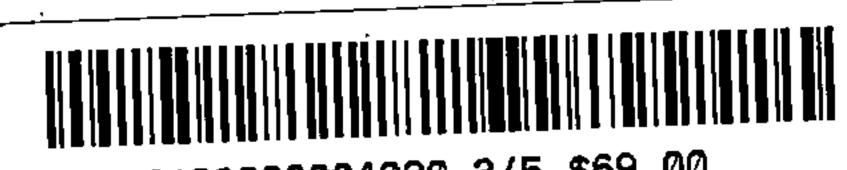
THE STATE OF A	ALABAMA .		•	BOND No	101351521	
County of	SHELBY		•			
- KNOW ALL PER	SONS BY THESE PRESE	NTS:				
That	GL_	ENITA S HOLLEY C	HANDLER			, as Principal,
and Merchants Bo	nding Company (Mutual)	, a corporation		ed to do busines		of Alabama,
as Surety, are he	ld and firmly bound unto _			State of Alabama		
in the sum of \$50	0,000.00	, for the payment o	f which well a	and truly to be m	nade and done	, we bind
ourselves, our he	eirs, executors, administrat	ors and assigns, firm	ily by these p	resents.		
WHEREAS, th	he above-named Principal	ḥas been duly appo	inted Notary	Public for the ter	rm of four (4) y	ears from the
date of Notary Co	ommission.					
	ORE, the condition of this bound it is the continuous property of the continuous ce and effect.					
Sealed with ou	ur seals and dated this	<u>.</u> .d	ay of	an		2025
CX2 I Approved and file	3/2025 led this	SONDING COMPONENTS (MC)	Mercha By:	LENITAS HOLD  At Jacobellis Attorne  Can  Can	pany (Mutual)	
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA	-	OATH OF OFFICE	202501030000004020	2/5 \$69.00
County ofSHELBY		.	Shelby Cnty Judge 01/03/2025 12:17:	of Probate,
I, GLENITA S HOLLEY CHANDLER	, do solemnly	y swear that I will su	ipport the Constit	tution of the
United States and the Constitution of the State	e of Alabama, so long	as I continue to be	e a citizen there	of, and that
I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties	of the office upon which	ı I am about to enter	r, to the best of m	y ability.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this		enity./fo/le ELENITAS HOLLEY	<del></del>	Principal

Harriett B James





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Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

#### Vincent Jacobellis

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and April 27, 2024 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015 and amended on April 27, 2024.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority-to-appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and aut hority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation: It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 17th day of December , 2024

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MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

Ву

President /

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 17th day of December , 2024 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



### Penni Miller

Commission Number 787952
My Commission Expires
January 20, 2027

Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 17th day of December , 2024

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Secretary

Allison S. Boyd

Judge of Probate

Kimberly A. Melton
Chief Clerk



Judicial Division - (205) 670-5210 Recording Division - (205) 670-5220



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## Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

Post Office Box 825 • Columbiana, Alabama 35051 website: <a href="www.shelbyal.com/285/Probate-Court">www.shelbyal.com/285/Probate-Court</a>

Below you will find your Commission as a Notary Public. Please detach the commission card and keep it in a secure place. If your commission is being renewed this card will replace any previously issued commission card. Note that your commission card indicates the term of your current commission and it is important that you begin the renewal process in advance of the expiration of your commission to ensure there is no break in service.

The office of Notary Public is a serious and responsible public office and should not be taken lightly. Abuse of the office or irresponsibility in the performance of notarial duties can result in grave consequences. If a Notary Public has doubts about the propriety of any action, he or she should seek competent professional advice before he or she acts.

A Notary Public is a public officer whose function it is:

- 1. To administer oaths; and
- 2. To attend and certify, by his signature and official seal, certain classes of documents, in order to give them credit and authenticity; and
- 3. To take acknowledgments of deeds and other conveyances and certify the same; and
- 4. To perform certain official acts, chiefly in commercial matters, such as the protesting of notes and bills, the notice of foreign drafts, and marine protests in cases of damage.

You will need to obtain your notarial seal prior to performing any official acts. It is required that your notarial seal reflect your name as stated in the below commission card.

#### NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION

In the name of the State of Alabama and pursuant to the authority granted me as Judge of Probate for Shelby County, I hereby Commission <u>GLENITA S HOLLEY CHANDLER</u> as Notary Public for the State at Large for the term beginning on <u>01/03/2025</u> and ending on <u>01/03/2029</u>

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ALLISON S. BOYD JUDGE OF PROBATE Filed Date: 11/15/2024

# Notary 2024-939

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State of Alabama

## APPLICATION FOR NOTARY PUBLIC COMISSION

(MUST BE A RESIDENT OF COUNTY WHERE APPLICATION IS MADE)

In the Probate
Court of
Shelby
County

\$10.00\* APPLICATION FEE IS DUE AT THE TIME APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED

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1. Name: Glenita S. Holley-Chandler
(Print your name as it appears on driver's license, non-driver ID, or other current valid photo ID)
2. Home Address: 216 River Crest Circle North Apt/Suite #: Apt/Suite #: 2. Apt
3. City/State/Zip: Helena, Alabama 35080 County of Residence Shelby
4. Mailing Address (If Different):
5. Date Of Birth: 10/21/1969 Email Address glenita1021@gmail.com
6. Phone Numbers: Work 205-862-6878  Home 205-862-6878  7. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude?YESNO (If YES,
Please Provide Details On Page 2)  8. Are you currently a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding? YES YES NO
9. Are you currently under an order adjudicating you incapacitated? YES NO
10. Are you currently or have you ever been a commissioned notary public in Alabama?  YES (County Shelby Expiration Date: 11/13/2024) NO  11. Glenita S. Holley-Chandler
(Print Your Name Exactly As It Is To Appear On Notary Commission)
BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN  (PAGES ONE AND TWO) IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I AM ABLE AND  WILLING TO COMPLETE THE MANDATORY TRAINING FOR NOTARY PUBLICS  (UNLESS EXEMPT BY LAW) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS  APPLICATION. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT  THE \$10.00* APPLICATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE AND TIME IS
OF THE ESSENCE (I.E. TIME DEADLINES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED.)
ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE MADE UNDER THE FEAR OF THE PENALTY OF PERJURY. THE CRIME OF PERJURY IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.  Signature:  This should be your usual signature and match the name printed on Line 11.  THIS SHOULD BE THE SIGNATURE YOU USE WHEN NOTARIZING A DOCUMENT
* \$10.00 Application Fee PLUS any applicable county fees